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A paper was read by Mr. Julius F. Sachse, on the "Horologium Achaz."

Remarks were made by Dr. Horn and Dr. Brinton.

A paper was read by Mr. Lorin Blodget on "The Scope and Importance of Electricity as a Motor."

Pending nominations 1302 to 1305 were read.

The Committee on Indexing was discharged.

Dr. Frazer made a communication on the necessity of the unification of methods employed by experts for the purpose of detecting forgery, and ascertaining the character of handwriting.

Dr. Frazer moved that a committee, composed of Dr. Frazer and Mr. S. P. Sharples, be appointed to report on the general subject of methods useful in the investigation of documents; and that said Committee have power to associate with their number, other specialists who are not members of the Society.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, February 15, 1895.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Present, 31 members.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of envoy were received from the Royal Statistical Society, London, England; Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia; Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment from the Comité Géologique, St. Petersburg, Russia (144, 145); K. D. Videnskabernes

Selskab, Copenhagen, Denmark (144); Physikalische Gesellschaft, Berlin, Prussia (144, 145); Marquis Antonio di Gregorio, Palermo, Italy (144); Bibliothèque Universitaire, Lyon, France (145).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Académie R. des Sciences, etc., de Denmark, Copenhagen; R. Statistika Central Byrån, Stockholm, Sweden; Section für Naturkunde des Ö. T. C., Vienna, Austria; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Zürich, Switzerland; Società Toscana di Scienze Naturali, Pisa; Geological Society, R. Geographical Society, Editor of the *Geological Magazine*, Royal Statistical Society, London, England; Amer. Institute of Electrical Engineers, Astor Library, New York, N. Y.; Board of Public Charities and Committee on Lunacy, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Forestry Association, Mr. Samuel Wagner, Philadelphia; Fish Commission, U. S. Bureau of Education, Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

The stated business of the meeting being the election of members, Secretaries Barker and Horn were appointed by the President as Tellers.

The President announced that he had reappointed the Standing Committees of 1894 to act in the current year.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Henry M. Phillips Prize Essay Fund, reported that a circular had been sent out on May 1, 1893, setting forth the object of the foundation of the Prize, and requesting that the essays to be written be placed in the hands of the Society by January 1, 1895. That before that date eight essays had been received by the Society, all in conformity with the regulations adopted by the Committee. The Committee presents the names of the following ten gentlemen as a "Committee of Judges," from whom five names shall be selected by the Society:

James C. Carter,	D. C. Langdell,
Edward J. Phelps,	Francis Wayland,
J. Randolph Tucker,	William A. Keever,
Courtland Parker,	Henry Billings Brown,
C. Stuart Patterson,	W. Pinckney Whyte.

The matter having been considered by the Society, on motion, the following-named five gentlemen were unanimously selected as a "Committee of Judges," and the acting Secretary of the Prize Essay Committee was directed to inform them of their appointment by letter to be signed by Mr. Fraley, President of the Society:

James C. Carter, of New York,
Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont,
J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia,
Courtland Parker, of New Jersey,
C. Stuart Patterson, of Pennsylvania.

A recess was taken, in order to give members an opportunity to cast their ballots.

After recess, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws were taken up.

Dr. J. Cheston Morris raised the point of order that proper publication of the proposed consideration of the By-Laws had not been made.

It having been shown that the Secretary acting at the time had officially reported such publication had been made, the point of order was overruled.

Mr. Prime moved that the Society proceed to the consideration of the amendments to the By-Laws at this time.

The motion was recorded, and a division having been called, it was lost.

Mr. Prime then moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the amendments. Carried.

Dr. Greene, inquired whether, by purchase or exchange, he could obtain some odd numbers of the *Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society*, now in the library of the Society.

On motion, the application was referred to the Committee on Library, with power to act.

Dr. Minis Hays moved to reconsider the motion by which the Society had refused to consider, at this time, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. Carried.

Mr. Prime moved that the Committee on the proposed

amendments be discharged, and that the consideration of the amendments be indefinitely postponed. Seconded and carried.

The Tellers having announced that their report on the balloting for candidates was ready, the President instructed them to present it. The report declared the following persons duly elected members:

2231. Prof. Alpheus Hyatt, Cambridge, Mass.
2232. Prof. W. W. Goodwin, Cambridge, Mass.
2233. R. F. Glaizebrook, F.R.S., Cambridge, England.
2234. C. A. M. Fennell, Litt.D., Cambridge, England.
2235. Prince Roland Bonaparte, Paris, France.
2236. A. Wallis Budge, Litt.D., London, England.
2237. Hon. James Bryce, M.P., London, England.
2238. Sir George Grove, D.C.L., London, England.
2239. William Huggins, D.C.L., London, England.
2240. James Glaisher, F.R.S., Edinburgh, Scotland.
2241. Rev. James Legge, LL.D., Oxford, England.
2242. Gabriel de Mortillet, St. Germain-en Laye, France.
2243. Rev. Isaac Taylor, LL.D., York, England.
2244. Prof. William Wundt, Leipzic, Germany.
2245. Dr. Ernst Curtius, Berlin, Prussia.
2246. Charles C. Harrison, Philadelphia.
2247. Richard A. Cleemann, M.D., Philadelphia.
2248. Richard Stockton Hunter, Philadelphia.
2249. Charlemagne Tower, Philadelphia.
2250. Joseph Wilcox, Philadelphia.
2251. Henry C. Mercer, Doylestown, Pa.
2252. Le Marquis Achille de Rochambeau, Rochambeau, France.

Reading of the rough minutes was dispensed with, and the Society was adjourned by the President.